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Thank you for the update Jaime. I really appreciate your efforts, thank you!

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Hi Tom,

You had previously asked if we had updated the Governor's Office and our Legislators on the Hwy 100 & CR 3 Groundwater Plume proposed NPL listing. I wanted to provide you a brief update prior to our meeting with the cities of Edina and St. Louis Park tomorrow.

1. Governor's Office briefing occurred on Friday, July 26th. Our Lt. Governor is actually from St. Louis Park and had her assistant in attendance. We provided them summary document and went through the list of concerns the cities have expressed to us in the past. The general observation by MPCA staff was that all the staff members in attendance understood the reasons the MPCA would like to list the site on the NPL.
2. Legislative briefing occurred on Friday, August 2nd. In attendance was:
 - State Rep. Edelson
 - Suzanne Sobotka – Governor's Policy Advisor
 - Staff for State Rep. Hanson and Rep. Fischer
 - Rep. Elkins
 - Margaret Zadra – DFL Research
 - Tom Harmening – St. Louis Park City Manager
 - Scott Neal – Edina City Manager

The meeting went well and we were able to discuss the MPCA's and EPA's past action as well as our concerns with site progress. We expressed that our ability to gain traction and compel any PRPs will be better if EPA lists the site as an NPL and we work collaboratively moving forward. The cities did express the same concerns we have heard in the past. The City of St. Louis Park expressed that they are supportive of the efforts to clean up the site and plume, but not supportive of how the listing is being proposed. Rep. Edelson was particularly concerned with the listing process specific to public outreach. She stated that she wants to be directly involved in the public outreach. Our legislative coordinator, Greta Gauthier is trying to set up a meeting with Rep. Edelson to discuss what the public outreach may look like as the EPA gets closer to proposing the listing.

Safe travels to you all and we will see you tomorrow morning!

Thanks for the continued support on this project,

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